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This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a), filed March 14, 1997, to revive the above-identified application.<sup>1</sup>

The petition is granted.

The Terminal Disclaimer filed on May 20, 1996 has been accepted. The period disclaimed is seventy four (74) months, which is equivalent to the period of abandonment.

Any continuing application filed from this application must contain a copy of this decision and a copy of the Terminal Disclaimer. The copies must be filed with a cover letter requesting the terminal disclaimer be recorded on the continuing application.

The file is being forwarded to Examining Group 1800 for consideration of the response filed May 22, 1996.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to Rob Nappi at the Office of Petitions at (703) 305-9282.

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<sup>1</sup> The petition is accompanied by a copy of an itemized postcard receipt date-stamped December 5, 1996, which is accepted as *prima facie* evidence that the original petition was received at the PTO on that date, and subsequently misplaced.

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